

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael T. Romanyszyn

Application No: 09/899,467

Filed: July 5, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR TREATING FLUIDS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-37 and 42-48 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated November 5, 2002, Applicant elects claims 1-12 and 38-41 (Invention I, Species 1) for examination. Accordingly, Applicant has canceled claims 13-37 and 42-48.

Respectfully submitted,

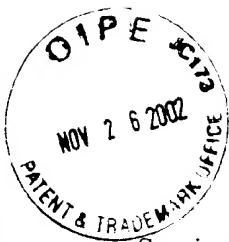
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